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1. European Patent Application Publication No. 1 028 153, published August 16, 2000.
2. European Patent Application Publication No. 0 993 022, published April 12, 2000.
3. U.S. Patent No. 4,003,845 issued January 18, 1977.
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,169,557 issued December 8, 1992.

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5. U.S. Patent No. 4,631,144 issued December 23, 1986.
6. U.S. Patent No. 4,032,812 issued June 28, 1977.
7. U.S. Patent No. 4,153,572 issued May 8, 1979.

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